

You will doubtless remember that during the last session of the Virginia Legislature a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Legislature of Maryland, in regard to establishing the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland and in doing so to consider and settle, if possible, a part, at least, of the question involved in your recent resolution, as far as the taking of oysters, &c., in the Potomac River was concerned. The Legislature of your State at its said session failed to appoint a similar committee on its part and Governor Jackson afterwards satisfactorily explained the reason.

If you agree with us that this enquiry could be better prosecuted in vacation, we should be glad to have your early reply in order that our Legislature may appoint a committee for the purpose indicated.

* We have the honor to be,

Most resp'y yours,

W. A. LITTLE, JR.,

Chairman of Senate Committee

on Fish and Game.

S. S. WILKINS,

Chairman Committee on

Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Also, the following Joint Resolution of the Virginia Legislature:

Whereas, The General Assembly of Maryland, in session assembled, has passed a resolution appointing a Joint Committee to visit the Legislature of Virginia and confer with this body in relation to proper legislation concerning the taking of oysters, fish and crabs in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke, and requesting to know the will of the Legislature of Virginia as to the time at which it will be agreeable to this Body to receive the said Joint Committee of Maryland.

And Whereas, A copy of said resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland was duly communicated to the Legislature of Virginia through his Excellency, the Governor of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That the Committee on Fish and Game of the Senate, and the Committee on the Cheapeake and